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37 CFR § 1.97(c)

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Section 1: Preliminary Statements:

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This filing is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(c); the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)(2) and as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is included.

Reference Nos. 6 (U.S. Pub No US-2005-0197895, Bilibin et al.) and 7 (U.S. Pub No US-2007-0299686, Hu et al.) listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 are publications of applications that are commonly owned by the assignees of the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Reference No. 5 listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449 is a U.S. Patent (U.S. Patent No. 7,421,400, Bilibin, et al.) that issued from the patent application listed as Reference No. 6 (U.S. Pub No US-2005-0197895, Bilibin et al.).

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Section 2. FORM 1449

A list of patents and publications is set forth on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

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